PRICE TWO CENTS.

A SOP TO NEGROES

By Strict Party Vote, Bill to Reduce Southern Representation Passes House.

MEASURE CANNOT BECOME A LAW

Democrats Denounce Act as Cheap Campaign Move, and Declare That South Will Not Submit to the Outrages of Carpetbagger Days.

ments to the publicity bill did not represent the sentiment of the leaders on the part of the majority in attempting to revive the principles of the force bill, Mr. Lassiter, of Virginia, protested against the measure.

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Mr. Gillespie, of Texas, warned the House that by passing the bill the condition of the negro would be made worse than at present.

Following brief remarks by Messrs. Bennett, of New York, and Bonynge, of Colorado, in support of the bill, Mr. Williams made a vigorous speech against it. "The great old party," he began, "has resolved liself into a vaudeville stock company." He charged began, "has resolved liself into a vaudeville stock company." He charged the Republicans with not daring to face any great public question in a fair and straightforward manner, and taxed them with combining several propositions in one bill.

Revive the Carpetbagger.

"What are you trying to do?" he inquired. "Does the gentleman from Indiana think he can turn the hands of the clock of time back half a century? Does he think he can produce the days of the carpetbagger and reconstruction in the South once more? Does he think the business interests poes he think the business interests in the North will stand for a recurrence of the saturnalia? The reduction in representation amendment," he declared, "had been added to defeat the publicity bill.

"You have no idea of reducing the representation of California, Massachusetts or Connecticut because they

representation of California, Massachusetts or Connecticut because they disfranchise illiterates."

The people of the South, he asserted, were willing to take the issue. If, he said, it was desired to ignore the fifteenth amendment and the Republicans were willing to restore to Mississippi the power to fix her suffrage along racial lines, the people of that State were ready for the gauntiet. "Throw it down whenever you please," he exclaimed. "As to the reduction of our representation in Congress," he said, "in God's name take it, and welcome to it; but be honest when you do it."

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PASTOR ELLWOOD RESIGNS

Senantion Created by Letters Writte

DANIEL A DEMOCRAT

NORFOLK MAN SCALDED

Agrarian Outrages Punished by Execution of Twenty Men.

KHERSON, RUSSIA, May 22.—Twenty peasants who took part in recent agrarian disorders in the Yekaterinoslaw district were hanged here to-day under decree of a court-martial. They belonged to a peasant association, the avowed object of which was to drive out landed proprietors by the burning out landed proprietors by the burning of their estates. The resort to the death penalty of the agrarian outrages is a new departure, flogging and short terms of imprisonment having been the usual punishments, even during the great disorders of 1906.

Too Streng to Submit.

Mr. Williams doclared that if the publicity feature of the bill should become law "it will damn your Republican party and be worse for you than the force bill, which defeated Harrison." It was all false pretenses, he deplaced, and he said to the Republicans: "Like children, you are playing with fire in a powder magazine." He closed by asking the Republicans if they were yooks enough to believe that the South Continued on Fourth Page.)

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Should, While Thanking God for Our White Skin, Pity for deposits can be assured them. Him Because He Is Black.

DAY OF MANY REPORTS IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

What the Church Is Doing for Ministerial Education and Relief - Evangelization of the Negro-Standing Committees Chosen.

men over the church who have hear the sad appeal of this poor, supersti

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Under the general head of "Ministerial Relief," the committee reports that it has made great progress in the last three years in relieving distress in the homes of Presbyterian ministers. In the last year \$25,825 was sent to various beneficiaries in the performance of this work.

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On the roll of beneficiaries there are forty-four ministers, 140 widows and twelve orphans. In these homes are leighty-eight fatherless children under fourteen years of age, forty-six of whom are not ten years old. In the last year three ministers and five widows have been removed from the roll by death. The average age of ministers who are beneficiaries is sixty-five years, and they have served the church an average of thirty-six years. During the last year \$31,451 was received from all sources for the annual fund of ministeria relief, an in-

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RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

security for deposits can be assured them.

He spoke on "The Banking Business," hefore several hundred members on the occasion of the one hundred and fourth regular meeting of the club. On the subject of emergency currency, Mr. Bryan said that he believed that this currency should be issued by the Federal government and loaned to the banks. One reason advanced for the belief was that the State bank couff be given the same assistance in time of need as the government institutions. "I do not know," he said, "why a State bank should not be thus aided in the matter of relieving distress. In my opinion, the State and the national bank should be placed on the same footing when it comes to the question of securing emergency currency."

CLASH BETWEEN JUDGES

scaled about the arms. Both men, who were taken to the Hudson Street. Hospital, will probably recovery as taken to the Hudson Street. Hudson

And said to the front the train about 4 o'clock.

His father and brother live in Richmond, where he was attempting to go. The section hands and several other men and Dr. G. C. Callaway went down to the scene and took him to the depot, where he was cared for by two physicians. physicians.

His people in Richmond have been notified. The man claims to be forty-one years old and is unmarried.

TWO INJURED BY STEAM

PIPE ON STEAMER MONROE

No announcement was made as to the conclusions reached by Dr. Richardson, but Eachman, who is said to have offered the child as a sacrifice during the religious services being held Dominion Line steamer Monroe at her pier here to-day, George G. Luke, of Norfolk, and Edward Woods, of Baltimore, members of her crew, were badly scalded. They were removed to a hospital. Physicians there say they will recover.

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WEATHER. Fair.

BRYAN ON BANKING BUSINESS Wants State as National Banks Enabled to Relieve Stringency. CHICAGO, ILL., May 22.—William J. Bryan made a plea before the Bankers' Club of Chicago to-night for an emergency currency that would enable State as well as national banks to relieve money stringency, and sounded to the state of the state o

True Bill Returned Against Mrs. Guinness for the Murder of Helgelein

SEVEN TRUE BILLS AGAINST LAMPHERE

He Stands Charged With Arson Five Murders and Being an Accessory in the Killing of Helgelein-No Warrant for the Woman.

The unusual feature of the seventh true bill is its indictment of the dead

ACCUSED OF SIX MURDERS

He Says "You Can Kill the Flesh, But Spirit is Beyond Your Reach."
EASTON, FA., May 22.—Robert Bachman, of Nazareth, who is charged with having murdered his niece, May Irone Smith, while in a religious frenzy on April 28th, was to-day examined as to his sanity by Dr. W. W. Richardson, of the Norristown Insane Asylum. The examination was made in the presence of District Attorney McKen, his assistant, and three of the defendant's counsel.

Thirty Thousand Miners Return, KANSAS CITY, MO. May 22.—Thirty thousand coal miners of Missouri, Kansus, Okiahoma and Arkansas, members of the United Mine Workers of America, who have been on strike since March ist last, will return to work sarry next wask.

NIGHT-RIDERS BEAT WOMAN

made.

Early this week three women were dragged from their homes in Carter county by masked night riders and beaten until they were more dead than alive. After beating the women the Carter county mob fired several volleys from their pistols and then rode away. The gang that beat Mrs. Haynes made, little noise and did not fire a shot.

BUCKETSHOPS MUST GO

Governor Hughes Signs Bill Making Them Illegal. ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—After Sep-tember 1st it will be a felony to con-

STUDENTS' TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer Killed, But None of the Stu

KILLED BY FALLING GIRDER

men were seriously injured by being knocked from the howard Street Bridge by a falling steel girder that was being hoisted to strengthen the bridge superstructure.

The men were swept from the floor of the bridge and hurled to the Michigan Central Raliroad tracks, twenty feet below. A workman named A. West, who was riding the girder as it was being hoisted, fell to the tracks without being seriously hurt.

FLOOD CATCHES COACH

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Are Lost.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 22.—Keyser, W. Va., and Western Port, Md., were visited by unusually heavy rainfalls yesterday, and to-night it is reported from Alaska, W. Va.fi that a stage-coach was swept down stream at a ford near Williamsport, Grant county, to-day and the driver, the passengers and the team were drowned. The storms have washed out the telephonalines near Burlington, and no inforlines near Burlington, and no information can be obtained to-night

THIRD ARBITRATOR HAS YET TO BE SECURED

CLEVELAND, OHIO. May 22—After laboring all day and agreeing upon the one important obstacle which stood between peace and war in the street railway strike situation, the work was all undone late to-night, when Glen K. Shurtliff declined to act as a third arbitrator.

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The task of securing a third arbitrator will be resumed to-morrow, and in the meantime the strike goes on No acts of violence occurred to-day.

Incinerated Body in Fire Ruins.
CHICAGO, ILL. May 22.—The body of a man badly burned was to-day taken from the ruins of the Wintermeyer Box Factory, which was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is believed to be that of a laborer named Wright. This is the only body so far recovered.

Nearly Twoscore Bedics.

ANTWERP, May 22.—A total of thirty-eight dead bodies have been removed from the wreckage of the train carrying an excursion of pilgrims to a local shrine that was telescoped at Contieh by the Antwerp-Brussels express, vesterday. Crown Princess Elizabeth arrived here to-day and visited the wounded.

Cloudburst Breaks Levee. HAVANA III. May 32.—Floods following a cloudburst broke the Illinois lilver levee near here to-day. The water drove twenty families from their homes. The damage done aggregates 110,000.

THE VIRGINIAT, P. A

Hospitable Roanoke Doing Itself Proud in Entertaining State Convention.

YEAR OF GROWTH SHOWN BY REPORTS

Membership, Good Roads, Press and Other Committees Make Very Encouraging Reports-President Johnson Speaks at Banquet.

He Wanted Them Full.
Mr. Stewart Westover was made seant-at-arms. "See," said Presiddams, "that the delegates stay

be says:

The year has been exceedingly prosperous from a publicity standpoint. I estimate the amount of space given to the work undertaken by the association and posts to be over 150 columns.

Our association is regarded by the press of this State as the greatest commercial body in its borders. I urge each post to take an active interest in the commercial welfare of their city, and give the newspapers an account of their meetings, and invite the newspaper men to attend the meetings, especially the smokers.

Good publicity will assist in building up any commercial body. As to the work of your chairman, I conducted the publicity campaign and assisted the chairmen of the legislative and good roads committees in the fight before the Legislature for good roads. As to the results, I refer you to their reports. In this fight, the majority of the State papers were with us, and devoted columns, both editorially and local, to our side of the fight. I trust it will be the pleasure of thanks to the press of the State for their assistance. On a number of occusions I furnished the "News Letter" with an article on the happenings of the Virginia Division. I also assisted Post A in their extensive publicity.

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The report of the State membership committee, submitted by Chairman G. W. Saunders, made a fine showing, and proused great enthusiasm. This says

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In part:

Gentiemen,—In making my fifth annual report I feel some pride in saying this has been one of the most successful years in Virginia Division, T. P. A., work that we have ever had, notytinstanding the unprecedented shrinkags in values of all kinds, as well as the fearful financial condition which has enveloped our entire country during the past six or seven months.

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Soon after our last annual convention, our national officers asked this division to send in 400 new members during the year 1907 and 1908. We have done more than they requested of us, and sent in nearly 500, some of which, of course, have been rejected for good and sufficient reasons.

At our last annual meeting we-

At our last annual meeting we had about 2,275 members; to-day, notwithstanding our enormous lapses, transfers, etc., we have about 2.450, or a net gain of very nearly 7 per cent. I must say this work is fine, and that each post in the State describe credit for its